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WEATHER REPORT
Increased cloudiness and warmer; probably rain tonight and Friday; temperature above freezing tonight.
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SECOND VA. REGIMENT

While First State Command is On Way Home Historic Organization Will Be Held on the Border

The First Virginia Regiment is now on its way back to Old Virginia. But the Second Virginia, the history of which runs back to revolutionary days, is still on duty in Texas. The Christmas number of "The Border Virginian," published by soldiers of the Old Dominion, contains the following interesting history of the Second Virginia Regiment:

It is traditionally understood that the Second Virginia Infantry was organized by Rev. Peter Muhlenburg, a German Lutheran divine, at Woodstock, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, in the early part of 1776.

Muhlenburg was a man of great learning and was the regular preacher of the hamlet of Woodstock, now the county seat of the great county of Shenandoah, Like all Germans of culture in his time, he was a close military student, and moreover, a most ardent advocate of the new American idea of independence. The spirit of democracy and freedom which caused him and his distinguished brother to turn their backs on the system of government which was oppressive and hateful to them, spurred him to the most determined espousal of the cause of the Colonists.

He was soon so well and favorably known throughout the colony of Virginia, then a commonwealth, that he was commissioned a colonel of infantry and authorized to raise a regiment. At his last Sunday service his sermon was wholly devoted to impassioned expressions of patriotism, and in closing he said: "There is a time to pray, a time to preach and a time to fight, and this is the time to fight," and throwing aside his clerical robe, it was seen that he wore the full uniform of a colonel in the Continental army.

He at once proceeded to enroll soldiers, and enlisted three hundred that very day. It was only a few days until his regiment numbered over eight hundred men, and it became the first fully equipped regiment of infantry from Virginia to offer its services to the Continental government.

The regiment was said to be composed of ten companies. One or two of them were from the northern Piedmont section of Virginia and one or two were from the northern part of the valley now comprising the counties of Berkley and Jefferson in West Virginia, while the others were from the Valley of Virginia as now known:

The regiment reported with Washington's main army and served continuously with that command through the entire revolution, a most distinguished organization, from Valley Forge to Yorktown. But its illustrious promoter and first commander was not long destined for its immediate command, for during his first year's service he was made a brigadier-general and in a short time thereafter a major general.

He was a close and trusted friend of General Washington, and with the exception of Nathaniel Greene, was easily the greatest of his generals. In Washington's retreats, which were always most masterful and skillful, this great man generally commanded the rear guard of the army. It was he whom Washington dispatched to Virginia to drive out the traitor Arnold, and he drove him.

Immediately after the winning of our independence General Muhlenburg moved to Pennsylvania, where he served that state in the United States Senate the remainder of his life. The statue of this great man now adorns the Hall of Fame in Washington as one of Pennsylvania's two chosen representatives to stand before all posterity. It is not known that the regiment received any important assignment in the War of 1812, but it is said to have been called to the service. This was also the case as to the war with Mexico in 1846. In the war between the states, however, it bore a very conspicuous part. It was one of the five regiments which formed the famous "Stonewall brigade."

When Stonewall Jackson was made a major general this regiment became a part of his division and then a part of his corps when a little later he became lieutenant general.

The regiment again called to the colors in 1898, and after being mustered out it did not resume its organization until 1905, when by an order of the governor it was, along with the other two regiments, required to take a number consecutive with all the organizations and reorganizations since the foundation of the commonwealth, which gave it a false and misleading numerical designation of the 72nd. The First became the 71st, and the Fourth the 74th. In 1908, however, Governor Swanson ordered the resumption of their ancient numbers, whereby the Second came to her own as the 2nd Virginia.

The regiment was again called into the national service on June 18, 1916, and was formally mustered in July 1, 1916. The regiment is now 900 strong and fit for any duty.

Dealers in first class salt water oysters, wholesale and retail. J. Brill, foot of King street.

SOLDIERS ON WAY HOME

Alexandria Light Infantry Stopped Last Night at Houston, Texas—Big Welcome to be Given Them

(Special to Gazette),

The Gazette received the following telegram this afternoon from John Lyon, of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, enroute from Brownsville to Richmond:

Houston, Texas, Jan. 4—Two tourist sleepers loaded with Alexandria Light Infantrymen and forming part of the troop train carrying the First Virginia Regiment home to Richmond from Brownsville, Texas, stopped over here last night to ice and water the cars The trains arrived at 6,10 o'clock and laid over for more than an hour, during which time the men were marched through the principal streets for exercise. The First Regiment left Brownsville, in two sections, the first being composed of the Second Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Craighill, and all box cars. The second consisting of the First and Third Battalions, under Majors Bright and Martin, respectively. The men are in high spirits and all the cars carry streamers proclaiming their return to the Old Dominion after having done their bit on the border,

A warm welcome awaits the boys on their arrival at Richmond on Sunday. Governor Stuart will head the welcoming committee of one hundred, that is to greet the company at the railroad station, and orders have been given for twenty thousand banners, to be distributed to the school children of that city who are expected to turn out enmass.

Governor Henry Carter Stuart was invited yesterday afternoon to head the delegation of prominent citizens which will formally welcome the First Virginia Infantry when it detrains here after its long journey from Brownsville. The Governor accepted the invitation. The delegation will consist of State and city officials, former military men and the committee appointed by Mayor Ainslie to arrange for the welcome to the troops.

Every man, woman and child in Richmond will have an opportunity to assist in the big welcome. Arrangements for the reception of the guardsmen were completed yesterday, and committees were appointed to work out the details. Money is the only element lacking in the plans, but the campaign for the welcome funds is being pushed energetically with good prospects of success.

An order for 20,000 United States flags was placed yesterday by the committee of 100 appointed by Mayor Ainslie to plan the welcome. These flags will be placed in the hands of children, and thousands will be distributed to the grownups along the route the troops will take to the armories.Stores and residences will be decorated, and the armories will also be covered with flags and bunting.

In order that there may be no useless waiting on the streets for the troops to arrive, the committee has arranged for a signal to be sounded from all of the fire houses three hours before the trains are scheduled to reach the city. This will give everybody an opportunity to get ready to see the boys come marching home. Should the troop trains arrive after 9 o'clock at night the guardsmen will not detrain until morning. Efforts are being made to get both sections here within a few minutes of each other.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Several cases were argued in the United States District Court today. The petit jury was adjourned subject to the call of the marshal.

John H. Eaton died yesterday afternoon at his home at 912 Duke street. He was a painter by trade, but had recently been employed as a watchman by the National Fruit Product Company. His wife, son and two daughters survive him.

Miss Alice Whitton entertained the members of her Sunday school class and other friends last night at her home in north Columbus street. There were about fifty present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

This city's birth rate for the year 1916 exceeded its death rate by one hundred. The total number of births was 430 while the deaths were only 330. The population has also been increased by new residents moving into the city. During the year 1915 the number of births was 391 and the deaths 315.

Miss Mary Lillian Darley entertained at a delightful dance on New Year's night at her home on S. Royal street. Those present were Miss Florence Long,Miss Jennie Richards,Miss Marian Henshaw, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Genevieve Adams and Miss Frances Fairfax. Mr. Amos Willis, Mr. Randolph Willis, Mr. Julian Billings, Mr. Norman Gibbs, Mr. Burton Richards and Mr. Julian Rush.

A man who gave his name as H. Lancaster boarded an electric train in Washington last night for Alexandria. He was under the influence of liquor and became disorderly. When Conductor Beach attempted to quiet him, he assaulted the official. When the train reached this city Lancaster was turned over to Officer Bell. Lancaster was this morning turned over to the authorities of Alexandria county.

The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal church will be the preacher at the services tonight at 8 o'clock in Trinity Methodist church.

Another heavy fog enveloped this city and vicinity last night, which rendered navigation on the river difficult. The obscuration continued throughout the night, and at an early hour this morning considerable difficulty was experienced by steamers passing up and down the river.

Miss Elizabeth Warren Peyton returned yesterday to her home in Charlottesville, after spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Philip Barbour Peyton, at his home on Braddock Heights and with friends in Washington.

A number of the wives, sweethearts and friends of the Alexandria Light Infantry are planning to visit the company on their arrival at Richmond on Sunday next. The Chamber of Commerce are arranging for a royal welcome to the members of the company when they reach this city.

People from lower Fairfax county whose business brings them to this city complain of the condition of the bridge over Hunting Creek, They say the planking in some places is far enough apart for the hoof of a horse to enter. The worse places are said to be in the north end of the structure, which is under the jurisdiction of the city of Alexandria.

Congressman Martin A. Morrison of Indiana will address a meeting for men Monday, evening, January, 8th, at 8 o'clock in the Westminster Building, under the auspices of the Laymen's League, after which the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. All men are invited to attend. The meetings are held every year and are a great success.

Elder F. E. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson have returned from visits to their parents in Youngstown and Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Captain Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, at her home in Duke street will leave tonight for Portsmouth, Va.

The Holy Name Minstrel club of the Holy Trinity church of Georgetown will give a performance next Tuesday evening in the Young Men's Sodality Hall in this city under the auspices of the Holy Name Society.

Wm. H. Melchoir has bought the parsonage of the First Baptist church located at 110 south Columbus street, and will take possession on March 1st. The trustees of the church recently purchased the residence at 126 north Columbus street which will be improved and refurnished as a parsonage.

The steamer St. Johns, belonging to the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company, is berthed at the foot of Cameron street. The steamer was brought to this city in order to make room for the steamer Fenimore, one of the boats which will be put on the route between Washington, Alexandria and New York in the spring.

According to reports brought by the masters of tugs and steamers, the ice extends as far down the river as Quantico, but is heavy only between Marshall Hall and this city. The river below Quantico is open, but most of the fresh water creeks tributary to the Potomac are tightly closed. The ice in Occoquan is reported to be from three to four inches thick, and in Aquia Creek, Piscataway, Nanjemoy and other tributaries it is said to be almost as heavy. Ice has been cut on the ponds in Virginia near this city over five inches thick, and the country people are harvesting ice for use next summer.

OSCEOLA RED MEN

Installation of Officers Held Last Evening.

Osceola Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men convened last night in their hall, 107 north Pitt street, with a large attendance. A large volume of business was transacted and the newly elected officers were installed by Hon. J. T. Luckett, Deputy Great Sachem. After the installation the following were appointed to serve for the ensuing term of appointment officers: Guard of Wigwam, W. J. Garrett; Guard of Forest, W. T. Arnold; First Sannat, A. E. Herbert; Second Sannet, H. A. Mudd; Braves, A. L. Cohen and M. E. Greene; Warriors, J. Schuman and C. Schwab.

At the conclusion of business a smoker was held in honor of the deputy great sachem. Mr. Luckett responded with a speech thanking the lodge for the courtesies and brotherly love shown him. He asked that as many members of Osceola Tribe as possible accompany him on Thursday, January 11, on a visit to Seminole Tribe and assist him in installing officers for that tribe. Mr. Luckett has served Osceola Tribe faithfully as a member and was one of the most efficient officers while passing through the several chairs and the lodge earnestly desires that a large number will accompany and assist him to install the Seminole Tribe officers on the above date. The lodge also wishes to call attention to the fact that brother B. F. Dennis, 507 south Fairfax street, is on the sick list and hopes all members will call on the sick brother.

DIED

EATON—On Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1917, at 5:15 p. m., JOHN H. beloved husband of Catherine H. Eaton, at his residence 912 Duke St Alexandria, Va., Funeral Saturday Jan. 6th. at 3 p. m.

Washington papers please copy.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned, trading as the Philadelphia Underselling Store, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All bills due said firm are payable to H. A. Cohen, successor.

Dated Jan. 1, 1917.

H. A. COHAN,
ALFRED GOLDBERG.

2-4t.

PECULATIONS $550,000

Seventeen Indictments Returned Against Richmond Real Estate Man.

Sixteen indictments charging grand larceny and one charging forgery were returned by the grand jury of the Hustings Court in Richmond yesterday afternoon against William B. Pizzini, the missing real estate dealer, whose peculations are alleged to total between 550,000 and $600,000.

The indictments for grand larceny were in connection with the case of William P. Nuckols, of Atlantic City, whose claims against Pizzini total $94,500. The forgery indictment was in connection with the case of M. Rifkin, the indictment charging that Pizzini forged a note, dated January 2, 1913, through which he obtained $1,000

Allen G. Collins was named receiver of the William B. Pizzini Company, on petition of William E. Word, and the Old Dominion Trust Company was appointed receiver of the company on petition of William P. Nuckols.

The American National Bank and the National State and City Bank, recently loaned Pizzini $67,550, the notes being indorsed by Pizzini's mother, Mrs. Anna G. Pizzini, who repudiates the indorsements.

J. W. Erb, superintendent of the Richmond agency of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, started yesterday on a nation-wide search for the missing man.

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A POPULAR PRESIDENT

Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company Elects Wm. A. Smoot, Sr., President for Thirty-Third Year.

The Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company held its annual meeting last night. The property committee was instructed to purchase a player piano and, after the transaction of routine business, the following officers were elected to serve for the present year:

President, Wm. A. Smoot, Sr. (This will be Mr. Smoot's thirty-third term as president of the company.)

First vice-president, John Leadbeater.

Second vice-president, Lucien Duffey.

Secretary, Horace Swain.

Assistant secretary, Andrew J. Drew.

Treasurer, E. S. Leadbeater.

Executive committee, E. S. Leadbeater, George Uhler and Robert Wheat.

Property committee, Everett Rogers, Wm. Craven and Wm. Wood, Jr.

Captain, Thomas S. Hunter.

First lieutenant, Justus Schneider, Jr.

Second lieutenant, Albert Kirchener.

Commander, Milton Beauregard Stearns. (Mr. Stearns is with the Alexandria troops, en route from Texas to Richmond, and is not yet aware of his election.)

Wm. Craven, Ernest Craven, Wm. Wood, Jr., W. L. Lyons and Alen Cogan were appointed firemen of the the engine by engineer Pettey.

Engineer Pettey and drivers Posey and Taylor were recommended to the Fire committee of Council for re-election.

Miss Mary Lindsey will leave tomorrow for Lynchburg where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Cheatwood.

NOTICE

A special meeting of Canton Alexandria No. 1 Patriarch Militant I. O. O. F. tonight at 7:30 p. m. Orders from John K. Ritter, General Commanding of San Francisco must be acted on. By order of

Captain of Canton Alexandria No. 1
4-1t.

BIG BLAZE AT ROSSLYN

Plant of the Gas Company at that Place Believed to be Doomed to Total Destruction.

Word was received in this city shortly after noon today stating that a great conflagration was raging at Rosslyn, at the south end of the Aqueduct Bridge in Alexandria county.

It was later learned that it was the plant of the Rosslyn Gas Company, and that the fire had raged an hour and a half. It was still beyond control at half-past one o'clock.

The local apparatus could do out little against such a fire, and as soon as possible several steam engines from Washington reached the scene.

Fortunately only mild breezes prevailed, and the fire apparatus will, it is thought, confine the fire to the structure in which it originated. The plant, however, it is feared will be entirely destroyed.

Some Alexandria firemen when they received word of the fire made record runs in automobiles to Rosslyn.

At last accounts the fire was still beyond control, but it was thought it would be prevented from spreading.

BACK MILITARY HIGHWAY.

A delegation of Southern Marylanders, headed by Theodore F. Menke, of Acokeek, was in Washington yesterday urging the Maryland Congressional delegation to line up behind the movement for a $400,000 appropriation by Congress to build a military highway from Washington to Winthrop, Md., via Fort Washington, Piscataway, Acokeek, Pamunkey and Indian Head.

The project, which would give access to Indian Head, originated with Representative Lewis during his Senatorial campaign in Southern Maryland. Later, Representative Mudd introduced a bill for the appropriation, Efforts are being made to get the Army and Navy Department officials interested in the construction of the higaway, and it is understood that Gen. George Barnett, commandant of the Marine Corps, has expressed himself as in favor of the project.

The Maryland delegation will back the movement, but the Mudd bill has but little chance at this session of Congress on account of demand for public funds for more pressing defence projects.

An Enterprising Concern.

The Mount Vernon Automobile company has leased the building on the southwest corner of King and Alfred streets and after extensive improvements have been made it will be used as a sales and show room for the Overland and Willey-Knight lines of cars. The company will also carry a complete line of automobile supplies and we bespeak for this concern a largely increased volume of business during the coming year.

Two hours before the death of her father, Charles H. L'Hommedieu, Miss Fannie L'Hommedieu, who inherited a fortune from the late Thomas E. Broadway several years ago, was married to William Peck, of Bay Shore, L. I. The ceremony was performed at the bedside of the dying man, and at his request. Two hours after his daughter had become Mrs. William Peck, Charles H. L'Hommendieu died. His death was due to diabetes. He was in his 58th year, and was a widower.

FISH DAY TO-MORROW

Buck shad, large white perch, steak halibut, steak pollock, pike fish, salt water crockers, winter shad, lake trout and large salt water oysters.

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LOST—Saturday night, BROWN MINK MUFF, near Elks Hall, or on north Columbus street, or on north Washington street. Reward if returned to 407 north Washington St. 3-2t

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

RESPIRATORY TROUBLES

Preventable Diseases, Other Than Consumption, Will Slay 1,600 in Next Three Months, it is Claimed.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4. (Special).—During the next three months, according to the State Board of Health, respiratory diseases other than consumption will cause approximately 18 deaths daily in Virginia and the "white plague" will be responsible for approximately 1,000 more. And all of these, declares the board, are preventable through simple precautions.

Basing its figures on the mortality for 1914, and 1915, the board estimates as probable a total of about 1,600 deaths during January, February, and March, from whooping-cough, influenza, bronchitis, pneumonia Tuberculosis of the lungs, estimated on the same basis, will probably claim two-thirds as many victims as the other respiratory diseases combined.

"For every hour the clock strikes the hour between now and April 1," says today's bulletin of the State Board of Health, "one person will die of one or another of these diseases and every sixth hour, two persons will die."

"Some of these fatal ailments have already been contracted and are now past cure, but most of them will be contracted or can be prevented during the coming weeks. Almost without exception, the respiratory diseases which are more fatal during these three months than at any other time of the year, are the result of carelessness and neglect. Most of them will be directly traceable to contact with some person suffering from one or another of these diseases or to contact with something soiled by a person who has a respiratory disease.

"Just as the worst diseases of the summer are carried by filth, so the most serious diseases of winter are carried by spit and spray from the mouth of those who cough, sneeze or spit carelessly. This is the reason health officers are laying so much emphasis on covering the mouth and nose with a handkerchief (or bowing the head) when one is forced to sneeze.

"Much of the exposure that leads to colds, influenza, bronchitis and pneumonia is attributable to improper clothing. Most people keep so hot indoors that their bodies are chilled when they go out of doors. The safe rule is not to stay in overheated rooms, but to sleep with the windows open and to put on extra clothing when going out in the cold. An overcoat is an enemy of disease.

"The germs of these diseases can only enter the body through the mouth and nose—that is the important rule to remember in dealing with them. To keep away from persons who spread the germs of these ills is a very important step in prevention."

At the regular review of Alexandria Tent, No. 2, Maccabees, held Monday, January 1st, the following officers were installed for the year by Past Commander George K. Bender, Past Commander, C. Ashby Bladen; Commander, Irvin Brawner; Lieutenant Commander, Elvin Brawner; Record Keeper, Malcolm A. Brenner; Chaplain, James Cunningham; Sergeant, Milton J. Cornell; Master-at-arms, Ezekiel J. Moore; First Master of Guards, Calvin O. Simmons; Second Master of Guards, Raymond Simmons; Sentinel, Clinton E. Sutherland; Picket, Robert B. Cruff.

CARD THANKS

Mr. Thomas W. Collingsworth and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation to their many relatives and friends for the kind expression of sympathy and floral tributes at the death of Mrs. Virginia Collingsworth.

The Family

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of the association, Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday, January 10th. at 7:30 p. m. for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may be presented.

4-6t C. PAGE WALLER, Jr.,
Secretary.

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A FLOATING EYESORE

Now that the friends of prohibition are rejoicing over the fact that the Old Dominion has entered a new era by the abolition of the sale of strong drink within her borders, it is suggested that other things in the shape of foul Augean stables should receive attention. A suspicious looking craft has for several years been anchored under the noses of the authorities of Alexandria and Fairfax counties. This huge house boat was formerly the hull of the old ferry steamer Columbia, the upper works of which were destroyed by fire several years ago. The hulk was purchased and fitted up for the the entertainment of visitors, and was for some time anchored opposite Jones's Point. Most of the patrons came from Washington, and were transported to and from by a tugboat which made stops at Alexandria going and coming.

The Alexandria police had made arrangements to arrest all suspicious characters and all strangers found on the wharf awaiting the appearance of the tugboat. This hint had its effect, and later the hulk was placed in Hunting creek, well over on the south side, and within the jurisdiction of Fairfax county.

The bulk of those who visit this alleged Monte Carlo, are Washingtonians, with a sprinkling of Alexandrians. Electric trains on Sunday's are often filled with Washingtonians who disembark at New Alexandria and wend their way toward this hulk.

The state is crowded with peace officers, inspectors, wardens, etc. Has this suspicious craft attracted the attention of any such?

Were Governor Stuart aware that such a nuisance, maintained by residents of another city and patronized by others was nestling alongside the Old Dominion, he would undoubtedly call the attention of the authorities of Fairfax county to it, and bring about action which should have been taken long ago.

It is believed other places on the shores of Hunting creek should be inspected.

RECENT PEACE TALK.

A member of the German embassay at Washington in speaking of the rejection by the allies of the Teuton peace terms, says, the die is cast and the entente allies must pay the penalty. War is to be relentlessly maintained for an indefinite period or until the humiliation of the allies is complete. The Richmond Journal says this is interesting in view of the fact that the "victorious" Germans assert that never again will the entente be able to gain so favorable terms as they "might have had" at this time by grasping the outstretched hand of the central powers. "Might have had" is grimly humorous. The Eleusinian mysteries were not more closely guarded than are the "terms" which the central powers hold up their sleeves at this time. "A pig in a poke" is a wide-open bargain by comparison. Considering that the blockade of Germany, although not entirely effectual, is yet causing the government considerable perturbation, talk of continuing the war indefinitely must be taken with as much of an allowance as the statement made by the kaiser to his troops and seamen, January 1, that they are victorious in all theaters of war, whether on sea or ashore. It is, of course, a grandiloquent expression having no foundation in fact.

Truth is, the people of Germany are sadly in need of the necessities of life. The best that is obtainable goes to the army, yet we find von Hindenburg complaining that the soldiers are improperly fed, that they particularly lack fats. The cry of a hungry people is believed to have inspired the recent "peace" proffer which was put out as the expression of a victorious contender, graciously extending the olive branch.

CHRONIC TROUBLE WITH MEXICO.

The Gazette several years ago became convinced that intervention in Mexico would become necessary, but President Wilson found a way to spare this country the dreadful cost in blood and treasure which intervention would entail. Perhaps the President will have a like success in the emergency now confronting him—we hope so certainly—but the outlook is anything but bright.

As a cotemporary observes this administration's sympathy with the establishment of free institutions in Mexico has been manifested so frequently and at such cost that only a fool can question it. Had Carranza displayed any intelligence whatever, the menace of Villa would have been ended when Pershing crossed the border on the bandit's trial. Instead, the First Chief took an attitude of truculent opposition, which at Parral and Carrizal resulted in clashes wherein American soldiers lost their lives. While he talked and procrastinated, Villa and other chieftains were rallying their clans, until now a great part of Northern Mexico is controlled by these forces of plunder and reaction.

Under the circustances, we can see no advantage in the retention of General Pershing's forces in Mexico, High officers of the army have advised withdrawal, and we assume their advice is based on a full consideration of every strategic problem, including that involved in the protection of the border.

LINDSAY FAIRFAX BURIED.

Lindsay Fairfax, of Lenox, Mass., and Washington, who lived in Baltimore years ago, and who died New Year's Day at his old home, Oak Hill, Loudoun county, was buried yesterday in the Fairfax family lot in Leesburg. The services were conducted by Bishop Lucien Kinsolving, who is related to the Fairfax family, and by the Episcopal clergyman at Leesburg. Old Virginia friends were pallbearers.

Mr. Fairfax had gone to Oak Hill to spend the Christmas holidays and became ill suddenly. He died one week after being stricken. His death was the third in his family within a few months. His brother, former State Senator Henry Fairfax, of Aldie, died last July, and another brother, Hamilton Rogers Fairfax, died December 7 at his country home on Long Island. He is survived by one brother, John Walter Fairfax, of Prince George, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Charles G. Ayres, the widow of Colonel Ayres, of the Army.

Mrs. Ayres is stopping in Baltimore, having come there after her brother's funeral. Her sorrows have been added to by the sudden illness of her son, Henry Fairfax Ayres, of Rye, New York, who will be operated on today for appendicitis.

Bemidji, Minn., Jan. 3.—One hundred and fifty heavily armed members of the I. W. W. seized a Minnesota and International freight train at Gemmel late Tuesday afternoon, overpowered the train crew, threw them off and started for Bemidji, where they expected to hold a large meeting Tuesday evening. The train crew telephoned to this place from Gemmel and it is believed that there will be trouble here when the train pulls in.

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LOST

LOST—Cameo set ring, last Sunday night going from 111 north Patrick street to 217 south Lee street. Finder please leave at 111 north Patrick street and get reward. 4-1t.

LOST—A scarf pin, in or around the Richmond Theatre last Friday. Return to Gazette office and receive reward. 2-3t.

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The Alexandria water company is now having some of its main pipes in its distribution system cleaned of interior incrustations by the National Water Main Cleaning Co., of New York City who have done similar work in many of the large and small cities over the United States.

In connection with this work it is necessary to cut off the water supply along and adjoining the mains while cleaning. Every effort is being made to reduce the length of this cut off of water supply to minimum and to inconvenience the company's consumers as little as possible. The work when completed will result in a general increase in pressure and flow over the system and to consumers who have ample size and clean service pipes leading from the company's mains.

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The patience and indulgence of the patrons of the company is requested during this temporary inconvenience.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned Herman M. Grimes having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the late Joseph S. Grimes, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the said Joseph S. Grimes to settle all indebtedness due to said Joseph S. Grimes with the said Herman M. Grimes, Administrator with the will annexed of said Joseph S. Grimes, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment.

HERMAN M. GRIMES,
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There was a bitter debate in the Senate over President Wilson's peace note yesterday which further delayed Congressional indorsement of the peace movement. There was caustic criticism by Republican Senators, led by Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the Foreign Relation Committee.

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Specific Gravity	1.017 per ct.
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Ash	.132 per ct.
Sulphuric Acid	.017 per ct.
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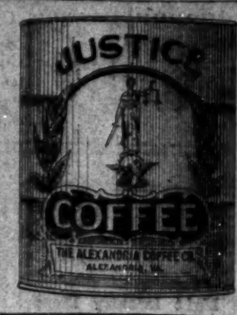

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3—The bitter factional fight for control of the Pennsylvania legislature, which ended Tuesday in the election of the candidates supported by Senator Boles Penrose, Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware county, for speaker of the house, and Edward E. Beidleman, of Harrisburg, for president of the senate, may be followed by a legislative investigation of every branch of the Pennsylvania State government.

"Including the French battleship Gaulois, sunk by a German submarine," says an Overseas News Agency statement, "196 hostile warships, including torpedo boats and submarines, of a total tonnage of 759,430, have been sunk since the beginning of the war. Of these, 125 vessels were British, a total of 565,200 tons. The total losses of entente warships exceed the total tonnage of the warships of France at the beginning of the war. Auxiliary cruisers and ships of special type that have been lost are not included in the figures given.

A phonograph in the death house at the State Prison at Trenton, N. J. played "Nearer, My God, to Thee" as Wilson Ashbridge was electrocuted there last night for the murder of Elizabeth Dunbar, an actress. Ashbridge, who lived in Camden, and was 22, asked for the hymn as a final favor. The familiar words sounded clearly in a tender baritone as the murderer was meeting his swift death. Only one contact, of 1,850 volts, was required to kill Ashbridge, who slew not only Elizabeth Dunbar, but also Isaac Hibbs, a keeper in the Camden jail.

The French battleship Verile has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea near Malta, according to a Milan dispatch.

A startling coup was sprung by the State yesterday at Ossipee, N. H., in the trial of Frederick L. Small, Boston broker, who is accused of killing his wife and then seeking to hide the crime by burning the cottage containing the body. A mysterious acid, which, when lighted, would generate enough heat to fuse even the metal of the cook stove, is the agent which Small is charged with using to complete the crime. The intensity of the heat which destroyed the home, Prosecutor Hill said, aroused the suspicions of the State's sleuths. These suspicions were increased by the discovery in the ruins of the cottage of several dry batteries, a marine spark plug and several lengths of wire.

Members of the Federal Employes' Union of San Francisco announced yesterday that those getting more than $1,200 yearly had volunteered to turn over a 5 per cent. increase voted by Congress last week for the benefit of Federal employes getting less than $3 a day. The other 24 similar organizations in the country will be asked to do likewise. Frank Ainsworth, president of the San Francisco body, said this action was taken because of distress among the more poorly paid Government employes.

Claiming he was "the most henpecked man in the world," Harry Hagan, 43 years old, denied charges of assalt and battery brought by his wife, Mrs. Addie Hagan, 40, and accused her of beating him, when arraigned yesterday in the Central Station in Philadelphia. "By golly," said the prisoner, "I don't believe there is another man as henpecked as I am. My wife comes from a family of prize fighters. When she stands me up in the corner and slams 'em into me I am powerless to protect myself. She often beat me up and I would'nt have a chance if I went at her."

Authentic official information substantiating press reports of the seriousness of internal conditions in the central powers were instrumental in the allies' decision to turn a deaf ear to peace pleas. In the light of official information the allies are all the more convinced that Germany's peace pleas were put forth in a spirit of desperation, despite bombastic utterances from the Kaiser and his officials. Because of this they are all the more determined upon rejection of any peace suggestions, not only from their enemies, but from neutral friends. The central powers are now believed to be threatened with unrest of a populace inadequately provisioned and tired of wars constant drains.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

By Virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust from Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Aylett B. Nicol, the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 15, 1914, admitted to record December 22, 1914, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 64, at folio 168, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustees will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, Mid-day, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the City Hall in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Cameron Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a poim on the north side of Cameron Street seventy feet and four inches west of Alfred Street and at Field's west line, and running thence west on Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less, to Ball's line; thence north parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to an alley ten feet wide; thence east on said alley, parallel with Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less; and thence south parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to the beginning; being premises No. 909 Cameron Street, with right of way over said alley, and being part of the property which was devised to said Margaretta Nalls under the will of her husband, John T. Nalls, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, at folio 196, of the Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust from the said Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Robinson Moncure, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, waiving homestead exemption, drawn by the said Margretta Nalls, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, dated the 2nd. day of October, 1914, being payable to herself, or order, at the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before three years after date, and being endorsed over by her to a bona fide holder for value, and being for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00); the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date October 2, 1914, admitted to record October 3, 1914, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 64, at folio 61 of the land Records of Alexandria City Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the said City.

Terms of Sale, CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and as may be necessary to pay off and discharge a note for $7,000.00, secured by the said deed of trust first above mentioned, and interest on the said note from June 15, 1916, to the date of sale, and if there is any residue of the purchase money, the same to be paid at such time and secured in such manner as the said Margretta Nalls shall prescribe and direct;. Deposit of $100.00 will be required at the time of sale.

All costs of conveyancing and recording will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days will be allowed for examination of title and execution of proper deed of conveyance.

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City Council Takes Action Following Charges Made by Mayor Against Police.

Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Hopewell City Council, in joint session yesterday afternoon, acting upon charges oof incompetency and inefficiency red by Mayor Camp against Chief of Police Samuel P. Cotton and all members of the police force, dismissed the men and appointed an entire new force to have charge of the affairs of the department until February 1. Mayor Camp's charges were preferred at the regular meeting of the council yesterday, with the recommendation that the force be requested to resign. The request was made and Chief Cotton, acting for the force, refused to accede.

A report reached here last night to the effect that Mayor Camp has had padlocks put on the door of the city jail, and that Acting Chief Brownlow, of the old force, has been instructed to remove the locks, and arrest any one attempting to interfere with him or his men in the discharge of their duty.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Not a single arrest for drunkenness has been made in Norfolk county since November 1, when the prohibition law became effective.

Word has been received in Pulaski of the killing of W. O. Owens in an automobile accident at Galveston, Texas. The message stated he had been caught under an overturning car. He was a native of Pulaski, but went West a number of years ago.

Police Justice Arnold yesterday morning imposed a fine of $100 and a sentence of 12 months in jail upon J. S. Kellogg, charged with throwing scalding hot water on 5 year old Apostle Syrax. The child, with others, was playing in front of Kellogg's window, when the man became incensed at the noise they made and raising the window sash, dashed a pan of hot water into the boy's face. His plea in mitigation was that he was suffering from nervousness, and threw the water before he knew what he was doing.

Floyd Black, who owned the College Park pharmacy, which was burned several months ago, has been indicted by a grand jury in Lynchburg, on the charge of securing a negro boy, Willie Briggs, to fire the place. Three distinct fires in the store caused suspicion to rest on Black, but no evidence could be secured against him until the boy began to talk among his friends. He alleged that he was hired to fire the place and that he was locked in the building and given gasoline with which to start the blaze. The negro said he was to be paid $50 for the job, but was only paid $2. A bench warrant has been issued for Black, who is not in the city He went to Lynchburg several years ago from Pocahontas.

Rev. William D. Smith, 53, an Episcopal clergyman, of Winchester, took out a license in the Washington marriage license bureau yesterday to wed his fourth wife, He has buried his first three wives. The fourth Mrs. Smith is Miss Laura N. Dame, 29, of Washington. Rev. Nelson P. Dame father of the bride, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Edna B. Smith, 21 and her sister, Clariece E. Smith, 19, of Viewton, were participants in a double wedding ceremony yesterday performed by Rev. Howard F. Downs, of Washington. Quinton A. Yancey, 23, and the groom of the former Miss Smith, and L. Lynwood Melton, 22, married the latter sister. Both grooms are from Rixeyville.

Commissioner George W. Koiner, of the state department of agriculture, who has so far been a candidate for his office without opposition will have to make a fight, according to reports which are flying thick and fast around the capitol in Richmond. J. M. Page, of Albemarle, is said to be the opponent of Mr. Koiner.

Resort has been had to apple, banana and ginger ale labels, but yesterday marked the first time in Norfolk that those trying to avoid the prohibition laws in shipping whisky have taken to the guise of oysters. Yesterday morning at one of the wharves Internal Revenue Inspector John Whitehead, assisted by Detectives W. S. White and Dickens, nosed out two barrels of whisky with embellishments of oysters placed at the bottom and tops of the barrels in weak attempt to foil the searcher of drinks. In one barrel the bivalves hid one five-gallon jug of ardent spirits. In the other a five-gallon keg was secreted from the ever-vigilant eyes of the law. The final destination of the whisky was Hopewell.

Costs to the state for the prosecution of criminal cases have been reduced 50 per cent in the hustings court of Richmond since November 1, when prohibition became effective in Virginia. Judge Richardson so stated.

Among those arrested yesterday at Chevy Chase, Md., charged with violating the automobile regulations of Maryland, were Representative C. B. Slemp, of Virginia.

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The President requests your presence at the installation of the newly elected officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, 1917. The District Deputy is expected.

Respectfully in L. T. J. and E.,
3-1t JOSEPH H. WEST, Secy.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 18, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 3-10-17.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing years and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
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NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5. All series will be held Thursday January 11th, 1917 at 7:30 p. m., at their office 612 King street, Alexandria, Va.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec.
303-td.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.
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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
288-4w.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
288-td.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 9th 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
300-td.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.
289-td.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on the 16th day of January, 1917, or as soon thereafter as his application may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive pure grain, ethyl or pure fruit alcohol, for the use of the laboratory of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1916.

D. MILTON FRENCH,
Chemist in charge of Laboratory.
Dec. 23-30-Jan.-6..

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres.
A. H. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
300-td.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917 at twelve o'clock, noon.

WILLIAM D. WEST, Sec.
Dec. 28. Jan. 2

NOTICE

Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C.
December 28, 1916.

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., at the office of the Corporation at 107 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at which time such business as may come before the meeting will be considered, and directors for the ensuing year elected.

303-td Miss L. M. LARKIN, Sec.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday January 15th, 1917, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock M. and 1:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may be properly presented at the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON, Asst. Secretary.
Dec 14-21-28-Jan-4.